Bomb Blast in Orissa Sand Complex

922. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a bomb blast in the Orissa Sand Complex of the Indian Rare Earths Limited;

(b) if so, whether the cause of the bomb blast has been ascertained;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the culprits have been arrested; if so, the details thereot; and

(e) the action takan against the persons found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The local police with whom F.I.R. has been lodged are investigating the case. They have not yet arrived at any definite conclusions.

(d) The police, so far, have arrested four persons, of whom one is a regular employee, two casual workers and one a dismissed employee, of the company.

(e) The action to be taken will depend on the result of police investigations.

Sick Sugar Factories

923. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Sugar factories in the private, public and cooperative sectors in the country, State-wise;

(b) the names and the number of sugar factories which have been declared as sick units in each state;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to revive these sick sugar units;

(d) if so, the details thereof and by what time the plan will be executed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) A statement - I giving the position as on 30.9.1991 is attached.

(b) to (e). Under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 companies which become sick can be referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). The BIFR has reported that 12 references have been received in which appropriate action is being taken under the provisions of the aforesaid Act. List of such factories is given in the attached statement - II.

Information regarding sick sugar factories in the Cooperative and Public Sectors is not maintained.

STATEMENT-I

Statement showing the state-wise and sector wise total number of installed sugar factories in the country.

Position as on 30.9.1991

Sl. No.	*State*	*Total No. of Installed Sugar Factories*			
		Pvt.	*Public*	*Coop.*	*Total*
1.	Uttar Pradesh	45	29	31	105